

## The types of *Cerceris* Latr. from the Ethiopian and Madagascan Regions (Hymenoptera: Sphecidae: Philanthinae)

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All available holotypes and syntypes of the Ethiopian and Madagascan species of *Cerceris* have been examined; lectotype designations have been made where applicable. Numerous new instances of synonymy are recorded, often necessitating status changes of the species concerned. Of the 327 described species from these Regions, 227 species are recognized as valid; 83 lectotypes are designated and 35 new synonymies are made.

### INTRODUCTION

The last two major reviews of the Ethiopian species of *Cerceris* were Brauns' 1926 and Arnold's 1931 works, the latter paper having incorporated posthumously Brauns' unpublished work on this genus, as edited by Arnold (Brauns died early in 1929). Since then Arnold described many more new Ethiopian species in various papers. In Arnold's 1945 work on Madagascan Sphecidae a number of new species of *Cerceris* are described. Giordani Soika, Leclercq and Guiglia have made their contributions; so have I in a series of papers where some species are grouped and some new species are described. However, in view of the large number of published descriptions of species from the Ethiopian and Madagascan Regions (327 species) and the homogeneity of the genus, I have been conducting an intensive study of all available holotypes, paratypes, syntypes and lectotypes in order to establish the true identities of the species already described. By incorporating the results of these studies into a full revision would so delay their publication, so it was felt that this preliminary compilation would summarize the conclusions for the benefit of current workers, and provide a suitable base for future revisionary work.

The types of the Ethiopian and Madagascan species of *Cerceris* Latreille have been found in numerous European and some South African Museums, although the majority are in the British Museum (Natural History), the South African Museum and the Transvaal Museum, mainly due to the work of Smith, Cameron, Turner, Brauns and Arnold. Most of the Schletterer and Kohl types are in the Vienna Museum; Sausure's types, with some exceptions, are in the Geneva Museum. Cameron's types are either in the British Museum, Stockholm Museum, Transvaal Museum or Albany Museum. Dahlbom's types are either in Stockholm Museum or Lund University Museum. Guiglia's and Giordani Soika's types are in the Genoa Museum or Turin University

Museum, respectively. Maidl's types are in the Vienna Museum; Bischoff's and Klug's types are in the Berlin Museum. Taschenberg's types are in the Martin Luther University Museum at Halle. Leclercq's types are in the Tervuren Museum. Arnold's primary Madagascan types are in the Paris Museum; Madagascan paratypes in the South African Museum.

Past authors, such as Smith, Saussure, Cameron and Turner, usually had a number of specimens on which they had based their descriptions; these are syntypes. Of the numerous types Brauns and Arnold had designated, many fall into the category of syntypes. All these are dealt with when they occur in the text.

It is interesting to record that Arnold's hymenopterous Collection was recently transferred from the National Museum of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo to the South African Museum, Cape Town, in exchange for six Zimbabwean Stone Eagles!

Type depositories, as abbreviated in the text, are as follows:—

- Albany Mus. – Albany Museum, Grahamstown, Cape Province, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Belgian Inst. – Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles des Belgique, Brussels, BELGIUM.
- Berlin Mus. – Zoologisches Museum der Humboldt Universität, Berlin, EAST GERMANY.
- British Mus. – British Museum (Natural History), London, UNITED KINGDOM.
- Copenhagen Mus. – Zoologisk Museum, Copenhagen, DENMARK.
- Deut.Ent.Inst. – Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Eberswalde, EAST GERMANY.
- Empey Coll. – Empey Collection, P.O. Box 64087, Highlands North, 2037, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Geneva Mus. – Ville de Genève Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Geneva, SWITZERLAND.
- Halle Inst. – Zoologisches Institut, Martin Luther Universität, Halle, EAST GERMANY.
- Herbst Coll. – F. Herbst, c/o Empey, P.O. Box 64087, Highlands North, 2037, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Leningrad Inst. – Zoological Institute, Leningrad, RUSSIA.
- Lund Inst. – Lunds Universitets Zoologiska Institutionen, Lund, SWEDEN.
- Madrid Mus. – Museo de Zoologia, Instituto de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid, SPAIN.
- Munich Mus. – Zoologische Sammlung des Bayerischen Staates, Munich, WEST GERMANY.
- National Coll. – National Collection, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria, Transvaal, SOUTH AFRICA.
- ORSTOM – Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique Outre-Mer, Bondy, FRANCE.
- South Afr. Mus. – South African Museum, Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Stockholm Mus. – Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, SWEDEN.
- Tervuren Mus. – Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren, BELGIUM.
- Transvaal Mus. – Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Turin Univ. – Museo ed Istituto di Zoologia Sistematica, Università di Torino, Turin, ITALY.

U.S. Mus. — The United States National Museum, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Vienna Mus. — Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna, AUSTRIA.

Zimbabwe Mus. — National Museums of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE.

Genus *CERCERIS* Latreille, 1802–1803  
CERCERINI: PHILANTHINAE: SPHECIDAE

*Cerceris aemula* Arnold, 1945: 37 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, v.1937 (A. Seyrig) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes, MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris aemuloides* Leclercq, 1962: 209 (♀). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Rogez, vi. 1944 (A. Seyrig) [Tervuren Mus.] [not examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris africanula* Brauns, 1926: 307 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 10.i.1912 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 243]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype, SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 244] [examined].

*Cerceris albicincta* Klug, 1845: Plate 47 (♂); Schletterer, 1887: 373 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SUDAN: Ambukohl [Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris albifrons* Smith, 1856: 449 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA: Cape (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1226] [examined].

***Cerceris hypocritica*** Brauns, 1926: 315 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 10.i.1904 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 265]; here designated [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paralectotype, SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 25.xii.1917 [Transvaal Mus. 266] [examined].

[***Cerceris horus*** Arnold, 1931: 177 (♂, nec ♀); *partim* — 11 ♂ only (misassociation of sexes, misidentified paralectotypes) [see *C. horus* Arnold, below], SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 2–18.iii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris albispinosa* Arnold, 1952: 469 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Olgasalic, iv.1945 (*S. Patrizi*) [British Mus. 21.1787] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris alboatra* Walker, 1871: 27 (♂); Beaumont, 1952: 347 (♂). SINAI: Wadi Ferran [TYPE LOST]. [Female unknown].

[1 ♂, ISRAEL: Ein Geddi, 5.v.1943 (*Bytinski-Salz*), determined by De Beaumont as *C. alboatra* Walker (examined)].

***Cerceris zethiformis*** Soika, 1942: 201 (♂). Holotype ♂, SUDAN: Singa, 6–16.xi.1935 (*A. Mochi*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratypes, SUDAN: 2 ♂, same data as holotype, but dated 5–10.xii.1935 [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris albolineata* (Cameron)

**Trachypus albolineatus** Cameron, 1908: 279 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1974: 101. LECTOTYPE ♀, TANZANIA: Kibonoto (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro – Meru Expedition* [Stockholm Mus. 305]; designated by Empey (1974). [Examined].

Paralectotypes. TANZANIA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Stockholm Mus. 306] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1244] [examined].

*Cerceris albopectoris* Empey, 1973: 16 (♂). Holotype ♂, SAUDI ARABIA: Lodar, 16.v.1967 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris alcyone* Arnold, 1951: 115 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, 23.iv.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1277] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris amakosa* Brauns, 1926: 305 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Lichtenburg, i.1907 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 245]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 246] [examined].

**Cerceris vansonii** Arnold, 1935a: 499 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 301. LECTOTYPE ♀, BOTSWANA: Gami, 11–16.v.1930 (*Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition*) [Transvaal Mus. 307]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. BOTSWANA: 1 ♂, Kuke Pan, 21–30.iii.1930 (*Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition*) [Transvaal Mus. 308] [examined].

**Cerceris celaeno** Arnold, 1951: 118 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, vi.1946 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1266] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

**Cerceris amakosa** var. **luteofascialis** Mari, *nomen nudum*; Empey, 1969: 327.

*Cerceris amatoria* Arnold, 1931: 173 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo, 6.xii.1939 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype (labelled: '*in cop.*') [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris andersoni* Turner, 1918: 467 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: E. side of edge of forest of the Aberdare Mts., 24.ii.1911 (*T. J. Anderson*) [British Mus. 21.1306] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris argentifrons* Guérin, 1844: 444 (♂); Guiglia, 1948: 187 (♂); Leclercq, 1961: 102 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, MADAGASCAR [Genoa Mus.] [not examined].

**Cerceris albotegulata** Arnold, 1945: 40 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, i.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris armaticeps armaticeps* Cameron: Empey, 1974: 102.

**Cerceris armaticeps** Cameron, 1910: 149 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 325 (♀, nec ♂); Empey, 1974: 102 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Warmberg (farm near Chuniespoort) (*A. J. T. Janse*) [Transvaal Mus. 313] [examined].

[SPECIMEN – ♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1974) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Potchefstroom, 8.xii.1969 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].

[Two SPECIMEN – ♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns

(1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Algoa Bay (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 314 and 315] (examined)]. [These are paratypes of the subspecies *C. armaticeps caffrariae* Empey (see below)].

*Cerceris armaticeps caffrariae* Empey, 1974: 102 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Port Elizabeth, 17.i.1961 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]; 5 ♀, 11 ♂ (including the two 'specimen - ♂' of Brauns) (see *C. armaticeps armaticeps* Cameron, above) from Wilderness, Aliwal North, George, Uitenhage, Algoa Bay and Grahamstown [Albany Mus., Transvaal Mus., U.S. Mus., South Afr. Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris arnoldi* Brauns, 1926: 229 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 151 (♀, nec ♂); 1942: 14 (♂); Empey, 1969: 301 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Sawmills, 29.xii.1923 (*G. Arnold*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN — ♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) true ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, xi.1923 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris arrogans* Arnold, 1931: 164 (♀, nec ♂); Empey, 1969: 302 (♀, nec ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 27.i.-2.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1296a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1296b] [examined] [sex misassociated, misidentified — here determined by Empey as ♂ of *C. languida languida* Cameron (see this nominate subspecies, below)]. [True male unknown].

*Cerceris aterrima* Arnold, 1942: 18 (♂); Empey, 1969: 302 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, UGANDA: Behungi, 4.iv.1927 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratype. UGANDA: 1 ♂, Mt. Ruwenzori, 26.iv.1914 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris flavobilineolata* Soika, 1942: 199 (♀); Empey, 1969: 302. Holotype ♀, N.W. TANZANIA, 1910 (*Grauer*) [Turin Univ.] [examined].

Paratype. TANZANIA: 1 ♀, same data as holotype [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris rama* Leclercq, 1955: 411 (♂); Empey, 1969: 302. Holotype ♂, BURUNDI: Bururi, 5-12.iii.1953 (*P. Basilewsky*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. BURUNDI: 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Belgian Inst.] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as holotype [U.S. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris styrax* Leclercq, 1955: 415 (♀); Empey, 1969: 302. Holotype ♀, BURUNDI: Bururi, 5-12.iii.1953 (*P. Basilewsky*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris augagneuri* Arnold, 1945: 34 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Antsirabe, xi.1936 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris bannisteri* Empey, 1971b: 251 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Strubens Valley (Florida Distr.), 25.1.1966 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. 1276] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holo-

type, but dated 27.xi.1965 [Transvaal Mus. 1277] [examined]; 1 ♂, Hope (Ellisras Distr.), 17.ii.1962 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.] [examined]; 8 ♂, same data as holotype [British Mus., National Coll., South Afr. Mus., Tervuren Mus. and U.S. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris barnardi* Brauns, 1926: 317 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Naribis, ii.1921 (*Dr Brauns*) (leg.-*A. Barnard*) [Transvaal Mus. 248] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris beharensis* Leclercq, 1967: 63 (♂). Holotype ♂, MADAGASCAR: Behara, i.1938 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [not examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris bicarinata* Arnold, 1935a: 500 (♂). Holotype ♂, BOTSWANA: Kaotwe, 8-12.iv.1930 (*Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition*) [Transvaal Mus. 310] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris bicava* Shestakov, 1917: 316 (♂). Holotype ♂, ERITREA: Ihanda [Leningrad Inst.] [not examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris bicuspidata* Arnold, 1931: 154 (♂). LECTOTYPE ♂, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 10-16.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1297]; here designated [examined]. [Female unknown].

Paralectotype. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris bifurcata* Empey, 1970: 183 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Garamba National Park, 17.v.1950 (*H. de Saeger*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris bothavillensis* Brauns, 1926: 327 (♀); Arnold, 1942: 23 (♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Bothaville, 15.i.1899 (*Dr. H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 251]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype, but dated 25.xi.1898 [Transvaal Mus. 252] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, LESOTHO: Mamathes, 3.i.1940 (*A. Jacot-Guillarmod*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris bulawayoensis* Brauns, 1926: 281 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo, 25.v.1923 (*R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, Victoria Falls, 3.i.1920 (*G. Arnold*) [Transvaal Mus. 253] [examined].

*Cerceris campicola* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 303.

***Cerceris monticola campicola*** Arnold, 1942: 14 (♀); Empey, 1969: 303 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Walikale, 10.i.1915 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris campsomeroides* Arnold, 1951: 109 (♂). Holotype ♂, GHANA: Accra, 1941 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1269] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris chirindensis* Arnold, 1932: 12 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Chirinda Forest, xi.1930 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paratypes. ZIMBABWE: 2 ♀, same data as holotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris chromatica* Schletterer, 1887: 422 (♂); Empey, 1973: 22 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, EGYPT: El Alag, 1858 (Natt) [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris lateriproduca flava* Mochi, 1939: 185 (♂, ♀); Beaumont, 1951: 178. Holotype ♂, EGYPT: Thebes [not examined].

*Cerceris rufofacies* Empey, 1973: 19 (♂). Holotype ♂, OMAN: Trucial Oman Coast, iii.1944 (D. V. Fitzgerald) [British Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratype. OMAN: 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris clypearis* Saussure, 1887: 25 (♀); Arnold, 1945: 22 (♀, ♂).

[The type-♀ is missing from the Geneva Museum, where Saussure is presumed to have housed it; it is not in the Vienna Museum].

[Arnold's customary SPECIMEN – ♂ (basis of his ♂ description) is missing; it is neither in the Paris Museum nor in the South African Museum].

*Cerceris curvitaris* Schletterer, 1887: 499 (♂); Brauns, 1926: 308 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 1865 (Sichel Coll.) [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris oneili* Cameron, 1905: 220 (♀ ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.), 10.ii.1903 (Collector: O. Neil) (P. Cameron Collection) [British Mus. 21.1253a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1253b] [examined].

*Cerceris cuthbertsoni* Arnold, 1946: 86 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Mt. Silosi (Matapos), 23.xi.1941 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris dejecta* Arnold, 1931: 162 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Makindu Camp 191, 4.vii.1916 (T. J. Anderson) [British Mus. 21.1245] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris dentiventris* Arnold, 1945: 35 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, i.1937 (A. Seyrig) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris diodonta diodonta* Schletterer; Empey, 1969: 304.

*Cerceris diodonta* Schletterer, 1887: 451 (♂); Brauns, 1917: 239; 1926: 278 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape) [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris mitrata* Bingham, 1902: 215 (♂); Empey, 1969: 304.

LECTOTYPE ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Middelburg (W. Distant Collection) [British Mus. 21.1236]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂, Johannesburg (W. Distant Collection) [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris melanospila* Cameron, 1905: 221 (♀, ♂); Brauns, 1917: 239. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Brak Kloof (Grahamstown Distr.), 1.ii.1903 (Mrs. G. White) [Albany Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1237] [examined].

*Cerceris jansei* Cameron, 1910: 149 (♀); Brauns, 1917: 239. Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Waterval (near Nuwe Smitsdorp), 16.xi.1902 (A. J. T. Janse) [Transvaal Mus. 317] [examined].

*Cerceris diodonta barbifera* Bischoff; Empey, 1969: 304.

***Cerceris barbifera*** Bischoff, 1911: 222 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 187 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Kasindi (N. Albert Edward Lake), i.1908 (*Exped. Herzog Adolf Friedrich z. Mecklenburg*) [Berlin Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris bagandarum*** Turner, 1918b: 465 (♀, ♂); Arnold 1931: 187 LECTOTYPE ♀, UGANDA: Kafu R. (near Hoima–Kampala Rd.) 29–31.xiii.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1239]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. UGANDA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Sikoko R. (near W. foot of Mt. Elgon), 12–14.viii.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris diodonta sodalis* Turner; Empey, 1969: 304.

***Cerceris bagandarum* var. *sodalis*** Turner, 1918: 466 (♀, ♂); 1919: 50; Empey, 1969: 304 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, KENYA: 30 miles from Magadi Junction, iv.1912 (*F. G. Hamilton*) [British Mus. 21.1238]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. KENYA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris discrepans discrepans* Brauns; Empey, 1972: 45.

***Cerceris discrepans*** Brauns, 1926: 314 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 151 (♀, nec ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Oudtshoorn, 10.xii.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 254] [examined]. [Male unknown].

[SPECIMEN – ♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1931) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 288] (examined)]. [Sex misassociation, misidentification – here determined by Empey as *C. pearstonensis* Cameron].

*Cerceris discrepans grata* Arnold; **comb. nov.**

***Cerceris grata*** Arnold, 1931: 170 (♀), Holotype ♀. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 27.i.–2.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1298] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris dissona* Arnold, 1955: 753 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Cnambeke, ii.1923 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 1247] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris dominicana* Brauns, 1926: 302 (♀); Empey, 1969: 305. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 21.xii.1921 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 256]; designated by Empey (1969) [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype, but dated 1.xii.1899 (*Dr H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris dondoensis dondoensis* Brauns; **stat. nov.**

***Cerceris dondoensis*** Brauns, 1926: 275 (♀). Holotype ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Dondo, 4.ii.1923 (*R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris dondoensis ephippiorhyncha* Arnold; **stat. nov.**

***Cerceris ephippiorhyncha*** Arnold, 1940: 109 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 305. LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Mt. Selinda, xii.1935 (*G. van Son*) [Transvaal Mus. 306]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, Chirinda Forest, xi.1930 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].



*Cerceris duchesnei* Arnold, 1945: 31 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Antananarivo, i.1937 (A. Seyrig) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), Bekily, x.1936 (A. Seyrig) [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris eburneofasciata* Brauns, 1926: 273 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Johannesburg, iv.1906 (G. Kobrow) [Transvaal Mus. 257]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated i.1906 [Transvaal Mus. 258] [examined].

*Cerceris egena egena* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 305.

***Cerceris egena*** Arnold, 1931: 167 (♀); 1942: 8 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MALAWI: Mlanje, 25.iii.1913 (S. A. Neave). [British Mus. 21.1302] [examined].

[SPECIMEN – ♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo, 5.x.1924 (G. Arnold) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris egena mombasae* Arnold, 1942: 8 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Mombasa, v.1927 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris morula*** Soika, 1942: 202 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Harrar (Fardis), 23.v.1937 (A. Mochi) [Turin Univ.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

[Both descriptions were published in 1942, but that of *mombasae*, published on 28.ix.1942 has priority, for *morula* was published in December].

*Cerceris electra* Arnold, 1951: 113 (♀). Holotype ♀, GHANA: Labadi, 12.iii.1941 (K. M. Guichard) [British Mus. 21.1272] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris emeryana emeryana* Gribodo; Empey, 1969: 305.

***Cerceris emeryana*** Gribodo, 1894: 129 (♀). Type ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Magnarra Rivier [Turin Univ.] [not examined]. [Male known, but undescribed – see sub-spec. *varilineata*, below].

*Cerceris emeryana varilineata* Cameron; Empey, 1969: 306.

***Cerceris varilineata*** Cameron, 1905: 218 (♂); Brauns, 1926: 320 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.), 7.ii.1901 (Collector: O'Neil) (P. Cameron Collection) [British Mus. 21.1380] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♀ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♀'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♀ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Sundays River (Dr Brauns) [Transvaal Mus. 303] (examined)].

***Cerceris varilineata* var. *matabele*** Brauns, 1926: Plate LI, fig. 11 (♀, ♂) [nec Empey, 1974] [Types LOST]; **syn. nov.**

***Cerceris multicolor*** Arnold, 1946: 85 (♀); 1955: 752; Empey, 1969: 306 (♂). Holotype ♀, LESOTHO: Mamathes, ix.1943 (A. & C. Jacot-Guillarmod) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled by Empey (1969) as 'metallotype-♂'), basis of Arnold (1955) ♂ description, LESOTHO: Mamathes, 25.xii.1946 (C. Jacot-Guillarmod) [Albany Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris emeryana bechuana* Brauns; Empey, 1969: 306.

***Cerceris varilineata* form *becchuana*** Brauns, 1926: 322 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (N.E. Cape): Pudimoe (erroneously recorded by Empey (1969)

as being in Botswana), i.1917 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 304]; designated by Empey (1969) [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 3 ♀, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris erynnis* Arnold, 1931: 159 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, MALAWI: Mlanje, 11.xii.1912 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1243]; here designated [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotype. MALAWI: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris erythrosoma* Schletterer, 1887: 450 (♀); Empey, 1969: 306 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA: Holub [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris pictiventris* Gerstaecker, 1859: 509 (♂) [nec Dahlbom, 1845]; Brauns, 1926: 276 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂ [Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris ornativentris* Cameron, 1905: 219 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 276. Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.) (*Collector: O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1241] [examined].

*Cerceris rebaptizata* Schulz, 1906: 195 [emendation].

[*Cerceris ulcerosa* Arnold, 1936: 4 (♂, nec ♀); Empey, 1969: 309 (♂, nec ♀); *partim* ♂ only (misassociation of sexes, misidentified paratype) [see *C. ulcerosa* Arnold, below], ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, iv.1934 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].]

*Cerceris pseudoproteles* Arnold, 1952: 467 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Makindu, ii.1942 (*Coll. Calangire*) [British Mus. 21.1786] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratype. KENYA: 1 ♀, Olgasalic, v.1944 (*Meneghetti*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris erythroua* Cameron, 1908: 276 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 307 (♀, ♂); 1974: 106. LECTOTYPE ♀, TANZANIA: Kibonoto, 15.v.1906 (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [British Mus. 21.1249a]; designated by Empey (1969) [examined].

Paralectotypes. TANZANIA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Stockholm Mus. 295] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1249b] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, KENYA: Meru (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 293 and 296, respectively] [examined].

*Cerceris eulalia eulalia* Brauns; Empey, 1971b: 266.

*Cerceris eulalia* Brauns, 1926: 326 (♀); Empey, 1971b: 266 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Johannesburg (*G. Kobrow*) [Transvaal Mus. 259] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'metallotype-♂'), basis of Empey (1971) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Edenvale, 22.xi.1964 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. 1284] (examined)].

*Cerceris eulalia transkeica* Empey, 1971b: 270 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, TRANSKEI: Umtata, 3.i.1963 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus. 1285] [examined].

Paratypes. TRANSKEI: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Transvaal Mus. 1286] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Empey. Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris faceta* Arnold, 1951: 111 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SENEGAL: Fatick, 16.viii.1943 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1271a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SENEGAL: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1271b] [examined].

*Cerceris fingo* Brauns, 1926: Plate XLIII, fig. 2 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 15.xii.1901 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 318] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris fischeri fischeri* Spinola; **stat. nov.**

***Cerceris fischeri*** Spinola, 1838: 493 (♀, ♂); Beaumont, 1950a: 324; 1951a: 176; 1952b: 323 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, EGYPT [Turin Univ.] [not examined].

[♀, ♂ specimens of this nominate subspecies, determined by De Beaumont, have been examined].

***Cerceris histrio*** Dahlbom, 1845: 499 (♂); Beaumont, 1952b: 323. Holotype ♂, EGYPT [Stockholm Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris contigua*** Walker, 1871: 28. [Type LOST]; [type locality: SINAI].

***Cerceris nobilitata walegae*** Arnold, 1951: 110 (♀); Empey, 1974: 112 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ETHIOPIA: Gambella, ii.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1270] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'metallotype-♂'), basis of Empey (1974) ♂ description, TANZANIA: Dar es Salaam, 20.viii.1957 (*leg Malan - Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris fischeri nobilitata* Cameron; **comb. nov.**

***Cerceris nobilitata*** Cameron, 1905: 216 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 313 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.) (*Collector O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [Albany Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Oudtshoorn, 10.xii.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 324] (examined)].

*Cerceris fitzgeraldi* Empey, 1973: 20 (♀). Holotype ♀, OMAN: Trucial Oman Coast, iii.1944 (*D. V. Fitzgerald*) [British Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paratype. OMAN: 1 ♀, Felidj Ma'ald, iv.1943 (*D. V. Fitzgerald*) [Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris flavonasuta* Arnold, 1951: 105 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ETHIOPIA: Aselle, 4.viii.1947 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1275]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ETHIOPIA: 2 ♂, Le Kempti, 25.v.1946 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. and South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris formidolosa* Saussure, 1890: Plate IXX, fig. 9 (♀); Arnold, 1945: 41 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR, (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'allotype-♂'), basis of Arnold (1945) ♂ description, MADAGASCAR: Rogez (E. Coast Forest), iii.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris formosa formosa* Dahlbom; Empey, 1969: 308.

***Cerceris formosa*** Dahlbom, 1845: 499 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Durban (*J. Wahlberg*) [Stockholm Mus. 466] [examined].

**Cerceris sumptuosa** Arnold, 1931: 160 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, TRANSKEI: Port St. Johns, xii.1923 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1225a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. TRANSKEI: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1225b] [examined].

**Cerceris marleyi** Arnold, 1949: 272 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Durban, 3.xi.1939 (*H. W. Bell-Marley*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris formosa nigrifemur** Arnold, 1955: 751 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): (*Krebs*) [Transvaal Mus. 1248]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 1249] [examined].

**Cerceris formosa hoeveldensis** Empey, 1971: 246 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Bronkhorstspuit Dam, i.xi.1964 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype, but dated 13.x.1968 [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]; 5 ♀, 5 ♂, localities: Bronkhorstspuit Dam, Strubens Valley (Florida Distr.), Johannesburg, Pretoria (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined].

**Cerceris forticula** Arnold, 1955: 751 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAMBIA: Abercorn, x.1943 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

**Cerceris fulviventris** Guérin; 1844 (♂); Guiglia, 1948: 187 (♂); Arnold, 1951: 107. Holotype ♂ [Genoa Mus.] [not examined].

**Cerceris bicolor** Smith, 1856: 447 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 183 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, GAMBIA: (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1291] [examined].

**Cerceris fossor** Smith 1856: 447 (♂); Arnold, 1931: 183. Holotype ♂, GAMBIA: (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1292] [examined].

**Cerceris flavifrons** Smith, 1856: 448 (♂). Holotype ♂, W. AFRICA: (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1281] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

**Cerceris purpurea** Schletterer, 1887: 453 (♂). Holotype ♂, SENEGAL: Dagana, 1869 (*Steindacher*) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

**Cerceris gallienii gallienii** Arnold; Empey, 1969: 308.

**Cerceris gallienii** Arnold, 1945: 32 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Fort Dauphin, iii.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), Rogez, (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, Rogez, (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, Perenet (E. Coast Forest), iii.1935 (*A. Seyrig*) [British Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris gallieni** Bohart & Menke, 1976: 581 [emendation].

**Cerceris gallienii bekiliensis** Arnold; Empey, 1969: 308.

**Cerceris gallienii** var. **bekiliensis** Arnold, 1945: 34 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, ii.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, Antananarivo, (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris gomphocarpi* Brauns, 1926: 306 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, ii.1912 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 260]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 25.i.1904 [Transvaal Mus. 261] [examined].

*Cerceris guigliae* Soika, 1942: 204 (♂). Holotype ♂, ERITREA: Ghinda, 9.vi.1916 (*Coll. A. Mochi*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

***Cerceris taygete*** Arnold, 1951: 119 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Gambeila, ii.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1267] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris hamiltoni* Arnold, 1931: 167 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, KENYA: 30 miles from Magadi Junction, iv.1912 (*F. G. Hamilton*) [British Mus. 21.1301]; here designated [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotypes. KENYA: 1 ♀, Magadi Ry., v.1912 (*F. G. Hamilton*) [British Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, Mara R. (Masai Reserve), 9.ii.1914 (*A. O. Luckman*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris haramaiae* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 309.

***Cerceris rhodesiae haramaiae*** Arnold, 1951: 108 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Haramaia, 21.v.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1268] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris hausa* Arnold, 1931: 174 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, NIGERIA: Asare (S.E. Kano) (*Dr Ll. Lloyd*) [British Mus. 21.1254]; here designated [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotype. NIGERIA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris herbsti* Empey, 1971b: 254 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Windhoek, 5.iii.1966 (*F. Herbst*) [Transvaal Mus. 1278] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris hilderbrandti* Saussure, 1891: 261 (♀). [The type-♀ is missing from the Geneva Museum, where most of the types from Saussure's works are housed: Vienna Museum do not have it either; [Type locality: MADAGASCAR]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris holconota holconota* Cameron; Empey, 1971b: 271.

***Cerceris holconota*** Cameron, 1905: 205 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 312 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.) (*Collector: O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1215] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 25.xii.1911 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 262] (examined)].

*Cerceris holconota labiosa* Empey, 1971b: 273 (♀ ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Ellisras, 12.xi.1967 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. 1279] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Transvaal Mus. 1280] [examined]; 6 ♀, 6 ♂, with localities: Ellisras, Buffelspoort Dam, Pretoria, Heidelberg, Moordrift, Montrose Falls [Transvaal

Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined]; ZIMBABWE: 1 ♀, Bulawayo, 17.ii.1940 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

[**Cerceris nenitroidea** Bischoff, 1913: 118 (♀, nec ♂); *partim* – ♂ only (misassociation of sexes, misidentified paralectotype) [see *C. nenitroidea* Bischoff, below], BOTSWANA: Sevrelela, 10.xi.1904 (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris holconota oculata* Empey, 1971b: 274 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Ficksburg, 17.i.1966 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. 1281] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris horus* Arnold, 1931: 177 (♀, nec ♂); Empey, 1969: 310. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 2–18.iii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1286a]; here designated [examined]. [True male unknown].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 11 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined]; [all 11 ♂ paralectotypes are sex misassociated, misidentified, here determined by Empey as ♂ of *C. albifrons* Smith – refer to this species, above]. [*Horus* – the falcon-God of Egyptian mythology].

**Cerceris hora** Bohart & Menke, 1976: 582 [emendation].

*Cerceris illustris* Arnold, 1931: 158 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Penkridge, 10.xii.1927 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris inconspicua* Arnold, 1931: 166 (♀); 1942: 9 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MALAWI: Chirromo, 1917 (*R. C. Wood*) [British Mus. 21.1288] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo, x.1938 [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris iniqua iniqua* Kohl; Empey, 1969: 310.

**Cerceris iniqua** Kohl, 1894: 288 (♀). Holotype ♀, SIERRA LEONE: [Belgian Inst.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris iniqua arida* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 310.

**Cerceris arida** Arnold, 1931: 163 (♀); 1935b: 5 (♂). Holotype ♀, NIGERIA: Zungeru, 1912 (*J. J. Simpson*) [British Mus. 21.1240] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1935b) ♂ description, MAURITANIA: Nema, 1935 (*de Lepiney*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris iniqua cratocephala* Cameron; Empey, 1969: 311 (♀); 1974: 105 (♀, ♂).

**Cerceris cratocephala** Cameron, 1908: 275 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Kibonoto, 15.v.1906 (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 303] [examined].

[**Cerceris yalensis** Turner, 1913: 744 (♂, nec ♀); Empey, 1969: 325; *partim* – ♂ only (misassociation of sexes, misidentified paralectotype) [see *C. yalensis* Turner, below], KENA: Yala R. (S. edge Kakumba Forest), 21–28.v.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus.] (examined)].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype-♂'), basis of Empey (1974) ♂ description, MALAWI: Zomba, 9.x.1943 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris iniqua deceptrix* Brauns; Empey, 1969: 311.

***Cerceris cratocephala*** form ***deceptrix*** Brauns, 1926: 334 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 149.

LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Harare (Salisbury) (*G. K. Marshall*) [Transvaal Mus. 319]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, Mt. Chirinda (*leg Marshall*) [Transvaal Mus. 320] [examined].

*Cerceris iniqua libitina* Brauns; Empey, 1969: 311.

***Cerceris cratocephala*** form ***libitina*** Brauns, 1926: 335 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 149. Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Durban, 23.x.1906 (*leg Leigh*) [Transvaal Mus. 321] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris insignita* Arnold, 1951: 104 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, 23.iv.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1274] [examined]. [Female unknown].

***Cerceris insignita*** var. ***opulenta*** Arnold, 1951: 105 (♂) (nec Morice, 1911); Empey, 1969: 311. Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, 23.iv.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1273] [examined].

*Cerceris invalida* Kohl, 1906: 205 (♂). Holotype ♂. SOUTH YEMEN: Ras Farták, iii.1899 (*O. Simony*) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris isis* Arnold, 1931: 178 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Sawmills, 27.xii.1923 [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris katangae* Brauns, 1914: 237 (♀); Empey, 1972: 60 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE (Katanga Province): Kibimbi, 4.ii.1911 (*Dr Bequaert*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'metallotype-♂'), basis of Empey (1972) ♂ description, ZAMBIA: Ndola (Kitwe), 7.ii.1961 (*H. H. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris kilimandjaroensis kilimandjaroensis* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 107.

***Cerceris kilimandjaroensis*** Cameron, 1908: 277 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, TANZANIA: Kibonoto, 4-11.v.1906 (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 297]; designated by Empey (1974) [examined].

Paralectotypes. TANZANIA: 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1303a-b, respectively] [examined].

***Cerceris sterope*** Arnold, 1951: 117 (♂); Empey, 1974: 107. Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Haramaia, 21.v.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1265] [examined].

Paratype. ETHIOPIA: 1 ♂, Le Kempti, 25.v.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris zyx*** Leclercq, 1955: 413 (♂); Empey, 1974: 107. Holotype ♂, BURUNDI: Makoronkwe, 12.iii.1953 (*P. Basilewsky*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

Paratype. BURUNDI: 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Belgian Inst.] [examined].

***Cerceris molesta*** Arnold, 1958: 129 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZAMBIA: Abercorn, 20.viii.1944 [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZAMBIA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype, but dated 7.vii.1945 [British Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 16.vi.1945 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris kilimandjaroensis heterospila* Cameron: Empey, 1974: 107.

***Cerceris heterospila*** Cameron, 1910: 148 (♂); Empey, 1969: 309 (♂, ♀). LECTOTYPE ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Johannesburg [Transvaal Mus. 311]; designated by Empey (1969) [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂ (head missing), same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 312] [examined]; 1 ♂, Johannesburg (Doornfontein) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined] (correctly determined by Arnold as *C. nigrifrons* Smith) [misassociation, misidentification]. [This misidentified paralectotype could be the missing type of *C. erythrospila* Cameron that may have been mislabelled at the time when Cameron mixed up his *C. erythrousa* type labels (Empey, 1974: 106) (also see *C. tricolorata nigrifrons* Smith, below)].

***Cerceris macololo*** Brauns, 1926: 295 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Johannesburg, ii.1909 (*G. Kobrow*) [Transvaal Mus. 327]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂, Lichtenburg (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 328] [examined].

***Cerceris illustrissimus*** Mari, *nomen nudum*; Empey, 1969: 327.

*Cerceris kilimandjaroensis capensis* Arnold; Empey, 1974: 107.

***Cerceris macololo capensis*** Arnold, 1931: 152 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Aliwal North, 1-13.i.1923 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1279a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1279b] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂ same data as lectotype, but dated xii.1922 [British Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris griqua*** Arnold, 1942: 10 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (E. Griqualand): Ormiston, xii.1925-i.1926 (*L. K. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris kobrowi* Brauns, 1926: 271 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Johannesburg, i.1906 (*G. Kobrow*) [Transvaal Mus. 269]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 270] [examined].

*Cerceris languida languida* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 109.

***Cerceris languida*** Cameron, 1905: 218 (♂); Brauns, 1926: 292 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.) (*Collector O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1305] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♀ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♀'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♀ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Algoa Bay, 16.i.1897 (*Dr H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 271] (examined)].

[***Cerceris arrogans*** Arnold, 1931: 164 (♂, nec ♀); *partim* - 1 ♂ only (misassociation of sexes, misidentified paralectotype) [see *C. arrogans* Arnold, above], SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 27.i.-2.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1296b] (examined)].



- Cerceris languida agulhas* Empey, 1974: 110 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Bredasdorp (Pearly Beach), xii.1958 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].  
Paratypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 3 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 4 ♀, 4 ♂, Mossel Bay, 26.xii.1960 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.] [examined].
- Cerceris languida shangaani* Empey, 1974: 109 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Gwaai, 13.i.1929 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].  
Paratypes. ZIMBABWE. 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.]; 1 ♀, Selukwe, 21.ii.1970 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.]; 2 ♂, Inyanga, 18.ii.1970 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.]; 1 ♀, Bulawayo, 10.iv.1926 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; 1 ♂, Matetsi, iv.1934 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 2 ♀, Ellisras, 31.iii.1972 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.]; [all paratypes examined].
- Cerceris languida tanzana* Empey, 1974: 110 (♀). Holotype ♀, TANZANIA: Dar es Salaam, 6.v.1970 (*leg Malan – Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].
- Cerceris lateridentata* Arnold, 1945: 26 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Ivondro, xii. 1936 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].  
Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, Perinet (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.]; 1 ♂, Rogez (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.]; [paratypes examined].
- Cerceris laterifurcata* Empey, 1973: 13 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SAUDI ARABIA: Lodar, 16.v.1967 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus.] [examined].  
Paratypes. SAUDI ARABIA: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [British Mus.] [examined]; 3 ♀, 12 ♂, same data as holotype [British Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined]; SOUTH YEMEN: 2 ♀, 1 ♂, Museimir and Dhala [British Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined]; YEMEN: 1 ♀, Usaifira [British Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris laterimaculata* Empey, 1973: 18 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH YEMEN: Jebel Jihaf, x.1937 (*H. Scott & E. B. Britton*) (*British Museum Exped. to S.W. Arabia*) [British Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].
- Cerceris latifrons* Bingham, 1902: 214 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 303 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal/Natal Border): (*W. Distant Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1300] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Algoa Bay (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 272] (examined)].
- Cerceris sedula*** Arnold, 1940: 104 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Vumbu Mts. [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined]; **syn. nov.**  
Paralectotypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris leucochroa* Schletterer, 1887: 407 (♀). Holotype ♀, SUDAN: Kordofan [Vienna Mus.] [not examined]. [Male unknown].

- Cerceris lobaba* Kirby, 1900: 18 (♀); Empey, 1973: 11 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOCOTRA: Homil, 18.i.1899 [British Mus. 21.1314] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1973) ♂ description, SOCOTRA: Hadibo Plain, 16.iv.1967 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris longilabris* Arnold, 1946: 83 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAMBIA: Kaputa (Mweru), 8.i.1944 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].
- Cerceris longitudinalis* Soika, 1942: 206 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOMALIA: Isha Baidao, 17-31.v.1935 (*Coll. A. Mochi*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]. [Female unknown].
- Cerceris longiuscula* Arnold, 1951: 101 (♂). Holotype ♂, GHANA: Kpeve, vi.1942 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1261] [examined].
- Cerceris bambesae*** Empey, 1972: 48 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Bambesa, 1.x.1938 (*J. Vrydagh*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**  
Paratype. ZAIRE: 1 ♀, Yangambi, 1940 (*I.N.E.A.C.*) [Empey Coll.] [examined].
- Cerceris lunigera* Dahlbom, 1845: 499 (♀); Empey, 1969: 313 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): [Stockholm Mus. 469] [examined].
- Cerceris albigena*** Cameron, 1905: 217 (♀); Empey, 1972: 63 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Pearston (*Collector: Dr Robert Broom*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1217] [examined]; **syn. nov.**  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1972) ♂ description of *C. albigena* Cameron, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Steytlerville, 13.i.1965 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris whiteana*** Cameron, 1905: 225 (♀); Brauns, 1917: 240; Jacot-Guillarmod, 1961: 12 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Brak Kloof (Grahamstown Distr.), 1893 (*Mrs G. White*) [Albany Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris holconotula*** Brauns, 1926: Plate XLIV, fig 13 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 150 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 5.ii.1914 (*Dr. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 263]; here designated [examined].  
Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 1 ♂, Algoa Bay, 2.ii.1897 (*Dr. H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 264]. [examined].
- Cerceris nobilitata sordidula*** Arnold, 1931: 153 (♀); Empey, 1974: 111 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Ceres, xii.1924 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1213] [examined]; **syn. nov.**  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1974) ♂ description of *C. nobilitata sordidula* Arnold, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Tulbagh, 10.i.1962 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris macalanga* Brauns, 1926: 294 (♀); Arnold, 1942: 12 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Sawmills, 27.xii.1923 (*G. Arnold*) [Transvaal Mus. 274] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Victoria Falls, xii.1938 [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris macula* (Fabricius), 1804.
- Philanthus macula*** Fabricius, 1804: 305 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): labelled 'Cap.B.Sp.' (*Cap Bonae spei* = Cape of Good Hope) [Copenhagen Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

- Cerceris manifesta* Arnold, 1952: 470 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Olgasalic, 9.v.1943 (Toschi) [British Mus. 21.1785] [examined]. [Male unknown].
- Cerceris maritima* Saussure, 1867: 91 (♀). MAURITIUS: [The type ♀ is missing from the Vienna Museum, where some other types from Saussure's 1867 work are housed; Geneva Museum do not have it either]. [Male unknown].
- Cerceris mazimba* Brauns, 1926: 295 (♀): Arnold, 1942: 9 (♀, ♂).  
LECTOTYPE ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Dondo, 4.ii.1924 (R. H. R. Stevenson) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].  
Paralectotype. MOZAMBIQUE: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 274] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, xii.1933 (R. H. R. Stevenson) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris merope* Arnold, 1951: 115 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, GHANA: Accra, viii.-ix.1941 (K. M. Guichard) [British Mus. 21.1278]; here designated [examined].  
Paralectotype. GHANA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris minutior* Maidl, 1924: 243 (♂). Holotype ♂, SUDAN: Sennar 25-27.ii.1914 (Ebner) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].
- Cerceris minutissima* Maidl, 1924: 244 (♂). Holotype ♂, SUDAN: Sennar 25-27.ii.1914 (Ebner) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].
- Cerceris moestissima* Guiglia, 1941: 116 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Gota, ix.1936 (leg C. Lomi) [Genoa Mus.] [not examined]. [Female unknown].
- Cerceris moggionis* Arnold, 1951: 102 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, 23.iv.1948 (K. M. Guichard) [British Mus. 21.1264] [examined]. [Female unknown].
- Cerceris monocera* Kohl, 1898: 341 (♀); Arnold, 1942: 19 (♂). Holotype ♀, SENEGAL: 1896 (Brauer) [Vienna Mus.] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, LIBERIA: Moala, 31.x.1936 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris monticola* Arnold, 1931: 160 (♀); 1942: 13 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MALAWI: 22.iii.1913 (S. A. Neave) [British Mus. 21.1293] [examined].  
[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Arnold (1942) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Sawmills, 22-27.xii.1923 (R. H. R. Stevenson) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].
- Cerceris mossambica* Gribodo, 1895: 354 (♀). Holotype ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Maputo (Lourenço Marques) [Genoa Mus.] [not examined]. [Male unknown]. [A homotypical ♀ determined by Giordani Soika as this species and labelled 'compared with type' has been examined]. [Coll. Empey].
- Cerceris multipicta* Smith, 1873: 411 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ANGOLA: (F. Smith Collection) [British Mus.]; here designated [examined].  
Paralectotypes. ANGOLA: 1 ♀, 4 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].
- Cerceris simoni* Buysson, 1897: 358 (♀); Empey, 1969: 315. LECTOTYPE ♀,

SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Vryburg [Paris Mus.] [not examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): 1 ♀, Heilbron [Paris Mus.] [not examined].

**Cerceris speculata** Shestakov, 1917: 317 (♂); Empey, 1969: 315. Holotype ♂, SENEGAL: [Leningrad Inst.] [not examined].

**Cerceris nasidens** Schletterer, 1887: 452 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris kalaharica** Bischoff, 1913: 118 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 149. LECTOTYPE ♀, BOTSWANA: Kakia (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. BOTSWANA: 1 ♂, Sekuma Pan (Kakia Distr.) (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris karooensis** Brauns, 1914: 230 (♀, ♂); 1926: 283; Arnold, 1931: 149. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 10.i.1900 (*Dr H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 241]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 24.iii.1901 [Transvaal Mus. 242] [examined].

**Cerceris natalensis** Saussure, 1867: 96 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris morosula** Brauns, 1914: 226 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 149. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Durban (Umbilo), 22.xi.1906 (*leg Leigh*) [Transvaal Mus. 275]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 276] [examined].

**Cerceris neghelliensis** Guiglia, 1939: 62 (♂). Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Neghelli, 20.iii.1937 (*leg E. Zavattari*) [Museo Januense] [not examined]. [Female unknown].

**Cerceris nenicra** Saussure, 1887: 25 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, MADAGASCAR: Nossibe (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. MADAGASCAR: 2 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [Geneva Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Sikora [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris nenitra** Saussure, 1892: 551 [emendation]; Arnold, 1945: 42 (♀, ♂).

**Cerceris perfoveata** Arnold, 1947: 167 (♀). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Ivondro, i.1940 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratype. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♀, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris nenitroidea** Bischoff, 1913: 118 (♂, nec ♀). LECTOTYPE ♂, BOTSWANA: Sevrelela (Kakia Distr.), 10.xi.1904 (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. BOTSWANA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Berlin Mus.] [examined]; [this paralectotype is sex misassociated, misidentified, here determined as ♀ of *C. holconota labiosa* Empey – refer to this subspecies, above].

**Cerceris pseudoillustris** Mari, *nomen nudum*; Empey, 1969: 327; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris nephthys nephthys* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 316.

**Cerceris nephthys** Arnold, 1931: 165 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 2-18.iii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1216] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris nephthys platyrhyncha* Arnold, 1942: 20 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, 17.ix.1934 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, Spongweni (Bubi Distr.), 20.xii.1931 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Sawmills, 22-27.xii.1923 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris nigrostoma* Brauns, 1926: 301 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 5.ii.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 278]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 15.i.1902 [Transvaal Mus. 279] [examined].

*Cerceris nugax nugax* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 317.

**Cerceris nugax** Arnold, 1931: 176 (♂). Holotype ♂; NIGERIA: Zungeru, xi.1910 (*J. W. Scott-Macfee*) [British Mus. 21.1262] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris nugax dahlak* Menke, 1976: 584.

**Cerceris nugax insularis** Arnold, 1951: 112 (♂) [nec Smith, 1856]. Holotype ♂, RED SEA: Dahlak Archipelago [British Mus. 21.1262] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris obscura* Schletterer, 1887; **stat. nov.**

**Cerceris nasidens** var. **obscura** Schletterer, 1887: 453 (♀); Empey, 1969: 315. Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 1865 (*Sichel*) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [Distinct species].

**Cerceris africana** Cameron, 1905: 222 (♀); Brauns, 1914: 228 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 315; 1974: 100. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.), 10.ii.1903 (*Collector O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1242a]; designated by Empey (1974) [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1242b] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1914) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Algoa Bay, 7.ii.1892 (*Dr H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 240] (examined)].

*Cerceris orangiae* Brauns, 1926: 331 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Bloemfontein (*Dr Brown*) [Transvaal Mus. 283]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 284] [examined].

**Cerceris orangiae** var. **koranna** Brauns, 1926: 333 (♀); Empey, 1969: 317. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Bloemfontein (*Dr Brown*) [Transvaal Mus. 285]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 286] [examined].

*Cerceris oraniensis* Brauns, 1926: 329 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Lichtenburg, 1.i.1906 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 280]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂, Delarey (Johannesburg), i.1919 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 281] [examined]; SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): 1 ♀, Bloemfontein (*Dr Brown*) [Transvaal Mus. 282] [examined].

*Cerceris lingnau* Arnold, 1933a: 54 (♀); Empey, 1969: 317. Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Wepener (*W. Lingnau*) [Deut. Ent. Inst.] [examined].

*Cerceris osiris* Arnold, 1931: 172 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 2-18.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1287a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1287b] [examined].

*Cerceris paleata* Saussure, 1891: 262 (♀); Arnold, 1945: 24 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, MADAGASCAR: Andreagoloka (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. MADAGASCAR: 3 ♀, same data as lectotype [Geneva Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, Ananarivo (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris carnaria* Saussure, 1892: 545 (♂); Arnold, 1945: 24. LECTOTYPE ♂, MADAGASCAR: Sikora (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Geneva Mus.] [examined]; 2 ♂, Nossibe (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris pallida* Arnold, 1935b: 5 (♀). Holotype ♀, MAURITANIA: Nema (*de Lepiney*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris pallida* var. *lutulenta* Arnold, 1951: 102 (♀); Empey, 1969: 318. Holotype ♀, MAURITANIA: Boghé, ix.1943 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1263] [examined].

*Cerceris pearstonensis* Cameron, 1905: 223 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 297 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Pearston (*Collector: Dr Robert Broom*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1312a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 2 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1312b-c, respectively] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 15.i.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 288] (examined)].

*Cerceris pearstonensis bantu* Brauns, 1926: 299 (♀); Empey, 1974: 115 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Sawmills, 22-27.xii.1923 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as ♂-metallotype), basis of Empey (1974) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo 1.x.1923 (*R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

[*Cerceris discrepans* Brauns; Arnold, 1931: 151 (♂, nec ♀); *partim* - 1 ♂ only (mis-association of sexes, misidentified specimen) [see *C. discrepans* Brauns, above],

SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, xii.1912 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 255] (examined)].

***Cerceris discrepans perplexa*** Arnold, 1931: 153 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 17-23.ii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1304] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris perfida* Saussure, 1890: Plate IXX, fig. 10 (♀); 1892: 549 (♀); Arnold, 1945: 23 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris spinifrons*** Saussure, 1891: 262 (♂); Arnold, 1945: 23. [The type-♂ is missing from the Geneva Museum, where most of Saussure's types are housed, and it is not in the Vienna Museum either].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'paratype'), basis of Arnold (1945) ♂ description of *C. perfida* Saussure, MADAGASCAR: Behara, i.1938 (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris petiolata* Saussure, 1891: 271 (♂); Arnold, 1945: 38 (♂, ♀). LECTOTYPE ♂, MADAGASCAR: Andreagoloka (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂, Annanarivo (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♀ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♀'), basis of Arnold (1945) ♀ description, MADAGASCAR: Fianarantsoa (*A. Seyrig*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]].

*Cerceris picta* Dahlbom, 1844: 222 (♀); Empey, 1971a: 239 (♀). Holotype ♀, SENEGAL: [Lund Inst.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris pictifacies* Brauns, 1926: 316 (♀); Arnold, 1931: 152 (♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Uitenhage, 10.xi.1897 (*Dr H. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 287] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as ♂-metallotype), basis of Arnold (1931) ♂ description, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo, 9.xi.1924 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris placida* Arnold, 1931: 171 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, NIGERIA: Kano (Azare), 4.ix.1925 (*Dr Ll. Lloyd*) [British Mus. 21.1250a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. NIGERIA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1250b] [examined].

*Cerceris placita placita* Arnold; **stat. nov.**

***Cerceris placita*** Arnold, 1931: 163 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: E Shore Vic.-Nyanza (near Karungu), 28-29.iv.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1294] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris placita arnoldiana* Guiglia; Bohart & Menke, 1976: 585.

***Cerceris placita*** var. ***arnoldiana*** Guiglia, 1939: 62 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Arero, 12.iv.1937 [Genoa Mus.] [not examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris podagrosa* Kohl., 1906 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1973: 4 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SO-COTRA: Ras Shoab, i.1899 (*O. Simony*) [Vienna Mus.]; designated by Empey (1973) [examined].

Paralectotype. SOCOTRA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [The ♂-syntype, basis of Kohl's ♂ description, is missing from the Vienna Museum].

[Two ♂ specimens, basis of Empey (1974) ♂ redescription, SOCOTRA: Hadibo Plain, 4.iv.1967 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris proteles* Brauns, 1926: 290 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Kibombo, 7.xi.1910 (*Dr Bequaert*) [Transvaal Mus. 289] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris pseudoerythrocephala* Schulthess, 1926: 150 (♀). [The holotype ♀ is missing from the Vienna Museum, where Schulthess is presumed to have housed it]. [Male unknown].

***Cerceris bequaerti*** Brauns, 1926: 328 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZAIRE: Kibombo, 4.xi.1910 (*Collector: Dr. Bequaert*) [Transvaal Mus. 249]; here designated [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paralectotype. ZAIRE: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype, but dated 18.i.1911 [Transvaal Mus. 250] [examined].

[Brauns' *C. bequaerti* fits the description of Schulthess' *C. pseudoerythrocephala* perfectly, indicating synonymy. Both descriptions were published in 1926, but that of *C. pseudoerythrocephala*, published on 28.vii.1926 has priority, for *C. bequaerti* was published on 14.ix.1926].

***Cerceris adulatrix*** Arnold, 1933a: 53 (♀); Empey, 1969: 302. Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Kisangani (Stanleyville) (*R. P. Kohl*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris quadridentata* Arnold, 1931: 169 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 2-18.iii.1928 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1252]; here designated [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 3 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris querula querula* Kohl; **stat. nov.**

***Cerceris querula*** Kohl, 1906: 210 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH YEMEN: Ras Farták, iii.1899 (*O. Simony*) [Vienna Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris querula flavofemorata* Arnold; **comb. nov.**

***Cerceris ponderosa*** Arnold, 1931: 174 (♀) (nec Brèthes, 1920); Empey, 1969: 319. Holotype ♀, KENYA: Tana R., 8.xi.1912 (*G. St. J. Orde-Browne*) [British Mus. 21.1246] [examined].

***Cerceris flavofemorata*** Arnold, 1942: 22 (♂); Empey, 1969: 307. Holotype ♂, ZIMBABWE: Mt. Selinda, xi-xii.1930 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris maia*** Arnold, 1951: 114 (♂); Empey, 1969: 307. Holotype ♂, ETHIOPIA: Moggio, 23.iv.1948 (*K. M. Guichard*) [British Mus. 21.1276] [examined].

*Cerceris raptor* Smith, 1856: 449 (♀). Holotype ♀, W. AFRICA: Whydal (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1310] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris rasoherinae* Arnold, 1945: 29 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, xi.1936 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [British Mus.] [examined].



***Cerceris rasoherinae* var. *debilis*** Arnold, 1945: 30 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, xi.1936 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratypes. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris reginula* Brauns, 1926: 304 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Willowmore, 15.i.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 290]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated 15.iv.1903 [Transvaal Mus. 291] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as lectotype, but dated 15.iv.1903 [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris repraesentans* Turner, 1919: 49 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Masai Reserve, 20.v.1913 (*T. J. Anderson*) [British Mus. 21.1381] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris rhodesiae* Brauns, 1926: 330 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Harare (Salisbury), iv.1900 (*G. A. K. Marshall*) [Transvaal Mus. 292]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 293] [examined].

*Cerceris rhodesiensis* Empey, 1971b: 259 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, 18.i.1935 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂ (allotype), Bulawayo, 10.xi.1924 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 4 ♂, Bulawayo [South Afr. Mus. and Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris rigida* Smith, 1856: 449 (♂); Empey, 1969: 320 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Durban [British Mus. 21.1313] [examined].

***Cerceris charimorpha*** Brauns, 1926: 322 (♀); Empey, 1969: 320. LECTOTYPE ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Dondo, 10.ii.1924 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): 1 ♀, Durban (*W. Haygarth*) [Transvaal Mus. 326] [examined].

*Cerceris rostrifera* Brauns, 1926: 335 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Sundays River, 28.xii.1897 (*C. Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 294] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris ruficauda ruficauda* Cameron; Empey, 1969: 320.

***Cerceris ruficauda*** Cameron, 1905: 224 (♂) (sic!); Brauns, 1926: 296 (♂, ♀); Empey, 1974: 113. LECTOTYPE ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Stellenbosch (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1308]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 2 ♂, Brak Kloof (Grahamstown Distr.), i.1895 (*Mrs G. White*) [Albany Mus.] [examined].

***Cerceris ludibunda*** Arnold, 1931: 155 (♂); Empey, 1969: 321. Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Orange Free State): Harrismith, ii.1927 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1307] [examined].

*Cerceris ruficauda pictinoda* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 114.

**Cerceris pictinoda** Cameron, 1908: 277 (♂) (sic!). Holotype ♂, TANZANIA: Kibonoto, 6.ix.1905 (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 299] [examined].

**Cerceris ruficauda barbara** Arnold, 1931: 152 (♀); Empey, 1974: 114. Holotype ♀, KENYA: Mogor River, v.1913 (*A. O. Luckman*) [British Mus. 21.1307] [examined].

*Cerceris ruficauda lichtenburgensis* Brauns; Empey, 1969: 321.

**Cerceris lichtenburgensis** Brauns, 1926: 291 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Lichtenburg, 1.i.1906 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 272]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 273] [examined].

*Cerceris ruficauda senegalensis* Empey, 1974: 114 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SENEGAL: Santiba Forest (Mandjak Oussouye), Casamanu, 10.v.1968 (*Camicas*) [ORSTOM] [examined].

Paratype. SENEGAL: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [ORSTOM] [examined].

*Cerceris rufiscutis rufiscutis* Cameron; Empey, 1969: 321

**Cerceris rufiscutis** Cameron, 1908: 278 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1974: 120. LECTOTYPE ♀, TANZANIA: Kibonoto (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [British Mus. 21.1247c]; designated by Empey 1974 [examined].

Paralectotypes. TANZANIA: 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1247a-b, respectively] [examined].

**Cerceris mochiana** Soika, 1942: 205 (♀); Empey, 1974: 121. Holotype ♀, ETHIOPIA: Harrar, 5.v.1937 (*A. Mochi Collection*) [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufiscutis decolorata* Arnold, 1931: 182 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, KENYA: 30 miles from Magadi Junction, iv.1912 (*F. G. Hamilton*) [British Mus. 21.1248a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. KENYA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1248b] [examined].

*Cerceris rufiscutis conradsi* Soika; Empey, 1969: 321; 1974: 122.

**Cerceris rufiscutis** var. **conradsi** Soika, 1942: 206 (♀). Holotype ♀, TANZANIA: Marienhof (Ukerewe), 1911 (*Conrads*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

**Cerceris rufiscutis beniensis** Empey, 1974: 125 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Beni, 1.v.1914 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris rufiscutis umtaliensis* Empey, 1974: 123 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Umtali, 8.ii.1955 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂ (allotype), Umtali (Vumbu), 20.iii.1931 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 5 ♀, 11 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.]; [Tervuren Mus.]; [U.S. Mus.]; [Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufiscutis aethiopica* Empey, 1974: 125 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ETHIOPIA: Asmara, 8.viii.1958 (leg A. Giordani Soika) (Empey Collection) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. ETHIOPIA: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufiscutis kenya* Empey, 1974: 126 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Nairobi, 14.vii.1957 (Empey Collection) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris rufiscutis ndebele*; **nom. nov.**

***Cerceris rufiscutis matabele*** Empey, 1974: 122 (♀, ♂) (nec Brauns, 1926). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Nyamandhlovo, 18.iv.1926 (R. H. R. Stevenson) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 6 ♀, 6 ♂, Bembesi, Nyamandhlovo, Bulawayo, Harare (Salisbury), Khami Ruins and Norton [South Afr. Mus.]; [Tervuren Mus.]; [Empey Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufocincta rufocincta* Gerstaecker; Empey, 1974: 103.

***Cerceris rufocincta*** Gerstaecker, 1857: 510 (♀). Holotype ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Inhlabane [Type presumed Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

***Cerceris varicincta manicana*** Arnold, 1931: 154 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 321. LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Vumbu Mts., ii.1924 [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufocincta polychroma* Gribodo; Empey, 1974: 103.

***Cerceris polychroma*** Gribodo, 1895: 355 (♀) (separate) (nec Holmberg, 1904). Syn-types ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Howick. [Syntypes presumed to be in Turin Univ.] [not examined].

***Cerceris jackal*** Brauns, 1926: 310 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1974: 103. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Algoa Bay, 20.xi.1897 (Dr H. Brauns) [Transvaal Mus. 267]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 268] [examined].

*Cerceris rufocincta sokotrae* Kohl; Empey, 1974: 103.

***Cerceris sokotrae*** Kohl, 1906: 207 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1973: 6 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOCOTRA: Ras Shoab, ii.1899 (O. Simony) [Vienna Mus.]; designated by Empey (1973) [examined].

Paralectotype. SOCOTRA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufocincta basiornata* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 104.

***Cerceris basiornata*** Cameron, 1908: 273 (♂). Holotype ♂, KENYA: Meru (Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition) [Stockholm Mus. 292] [examined].

***Cerceris bredoi*** Arnold, 1958: 130 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1974: 104. Holotype ♀, ZAMBIA: Kamputa (Mweru), 3.ii.1944 (H. J. Bredo) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratype. ZAMBIA: 1 ♂, Abercorn, vi.1945 (H. J. Bredo) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris rufocincta voltaica* Empey, 1974: 104 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, UPPER VOLTA: Pala (C. Bobo-Dioulasso), 29.v.1968 (*J. Hamon*) [ORSTOM] [examined].

Paratypes. UPPER VOLTA: 1 ♂ (allotype), Koro (Cercle Bobo-Dioulasso), 13.xii.1967 (*J. Hamon*) [ORSTOM] [examined]; 1 ♀, 4 ♂, Koro, 13.xii.1967 (*J. Hamon*) [Empey Coll.]; [ORSTOM] [examined].

*Cerceris saegeri* Empey, 1970: 180 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Garamba National Park, 19.viii.1952 (*H. de Saeger*) [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris schoutedeni* Brauns, 1914: 235 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZAIRE: Lubumbashi (Elizabethville), 29.ii.1912 (*Dr Bequaert*) [Tervuren Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZAIRE: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 295 and 296, respectively] [examined].

*Cerceris schultzei* Bischoff, 1913: 116 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, BOTSWANA: Sevrelela (Kakia Distr.), 10.xi.1904 (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. BOTSWANA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Berlin Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris transvaalicolica* Brauns, 1914: 232 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 149. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Lichtenburg, 10.xii.1905 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 299]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 300] [examined]; 1 ♂, MOZAMBIQUE: Delgoa Bay (Maputa) [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris seminigra* Taschenberg, 1875: 401 (♀). Holotype ♀, SUDAN: Khartoum [presumed in Halle Inst.] [not examined].

*Cerceris severini* Kohl, 1913: 207 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 289 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, ZAMBIA: Ndola, v.1923 [Transvaal Mus. 297] (examined)].

*Cerceris nigeriae* Brauns, 1926: 287 (♀). Holotype ♀, NIGERIA: Afikpo, 2.vi.1910 (*J. J. Simpson*) [British Mus.] [holotype label added by Empey] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerceris seyrigi* Arnold, 1945: 27 (♀, nec ♂). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Bekily, ii.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined]. [True male unknown].

Paratype. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [Paris Mus.] [examined]. [Misassociation of sexes, misidentified paratype]; [this ♂ belongs to another undescribed species].

*Cerceris somalica* Arnold, 1940: 106 (♂). Holotype ♂. SOMALIA: Mogadiscio, v.1936 [Turin Univ.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris spectrum spectrum* Arnold; Empey, 1969: 322.

*Cerceris spectrum* Arnold, 1936: 1 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Matetsi, 14.ii.1935 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, Sawmills, 12.ii.1923 (*Swinburne & Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris spectrum multipictoides* Soika, 1942: 208 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Ikutha, 1898 [Turin Univ.] [examined].

Paratype. SOMALIA: 1 ♂ (allotype), Isha Baidao, vii.1935 (*A. Mochi Collection*) [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris spinicaudata spinicaudata* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 116.

***Cerceris spinicaudata*** Cameron, 1905: 216 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 336 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Pearston (*Collector: Dr Robert Broom*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [Transvaal Mus. 316] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Lichtenburg (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 298] (examined)].

***Cerceris rufifrons*** Arnold, 1932: 10 (♀); **syn. nov.**

The type of *C. rufifrons* Arnold was destroyed when the Hamburg Museum (Germany) was bombed during the 1939–45 war. Arnold's description of this species fits the ♂ of *C. spinicaudata* Cameron, which indicates that they may be conspecific.

***Cerceris spinicaudata maliensis*** Empey, 1974: 116 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, MALI: Ségou (Niger River) (*J. Hamon*) [ORSTOM] [examined].

Paratypes. MALI: 1 ♂ (allotype), 2 ♂, same data as holotype [ORSTOM] [examined]; 1 ♀, 2 ♂, same data as holotype [Empey Coll.] [examined]

*Cerceris spirans* Saussure, 1892: 553 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, MADAGASCAR: Nosibe (*H. Saussure*) [Geneva Mus.]; here designated [examined]. [Saussure's label on lectotype is spelt: 'spirins' (sic)].

Paralectotype. MADAGASCAR: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Geneva Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris splendidissima* Soika, 1942: 198 (♀). Holotype ♀, TANZANIA: Bukoba (Usunbura), 1910 (*Grauer*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris stevensoni* Brauns, 1926: 300 (♀); Empey, 1974: 107 [misidentification]. Holotype ♀, MOZAMBIQUE: Dondo, 24.ii.1923 (*R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris synagroides* Turner, 1912a: 413 (♀). Holotype ♀, MALAWI: Mombera Distr., 15–19.vi.1910 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1282] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris tenuiventris* Arnold, 1958: 132 (♂). Holotype ♂, ZIMBABWE: Victoria Falls, 17.xi.1942 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris trichionota trichionota* Cameron; Empey, 1974: 117.

***Cerceris trichionota*** Cameron, 1908: 275 (♂); Empey, 1974: 117 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, KENYA: Meru, 25.xi.1905 (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 300] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♀ (erroneously labelled as 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1974) ♀ description, KENYA: Nairobi, 16.vii.1964 (*Empey Collection*) [Transvaal Mus.] (examined)].

*Cerceris trichionota ovambo* Empey; Empey, 1974: 119.

***Cerceris kalaharica ovambo*** Empey, 1972: 58 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Kamanjab, iii.1925 (*S. A. Mus. Exped.*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 2 ♀, 1 ♂, Namutoni, 10.i.1960 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Ondgandjara, iii.1913 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris trichionota somereni* Empey, 1974: 119 (♀). Holotype ♀, KENYA: Nyeri, xii.1948 (*V. G. L. van Someren*) [British Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris tricolorata tricolorata* Spinola; **stat. nov.**

*Cerceris tricolorata* Spinola, 1838: 493 (♀); Beaumont, 1951a: 176–9; 1952b: 338. Holotype ♀, EGYPT [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris vidua* Klug, 1845: Plate 47, fig. 11 (♂); Beaumont, 1952b: 338. Holotype ♂, ARABIA [Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris insignis* Klug, 1845: Plate 47, fig. 12 (♀); Beaumont, 1952b: 338. Holotype ♀, ARABIA [Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris congesta* Soika, 1942: 203 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOMALIA: Isha Baidao, v.1935 (*Collection A. Mochi*) [Turin Univ.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratype. SOMALIA: 1 ♂, same data as holotype [Turin Univ.] [examined].

*Cerceris bulloni* Mari, 1945: 226 (♀); 1947: 20 (♂); Beaumont, 1952b: 339. Holotype ♀, SPANISH SAHARA: [Madrid Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris tricolorata nigrifrons* Smith; **comb. nov.**

*Cerceris nigrifrons* Smith, 1856: 450 (♂); Brauns, 1926: 319 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, AFRICA: (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1289] [examined].

*Cerceris trivialis* Gerstaecker, 1857: 510 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 320. Holotype ♀ [Berlin Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerceris erythrospila* Cameron, 1910: 148 (♂); Empey, 1969: 316. [Type missing from Transvaal Museum]. [Type could be the misidentified paralectotype of *C. heterospila* Cameron (see *C. kilimandjaroensis heterospila* Cameron, above)] [Transvaal Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris ventrilobata* Brauns, 1917: 239; *nomen nudum*; **syn. nov.**

[A specimen labelled by Brauns as 'Cotype *C. ventrilobata*' has been found in the British Museum (Nat. Hist.) collection placed under *C. nigrifrons* Smith] [examined]. [Determined by Empey: 'Invalid. Manuscript name only.'].]

*Cerceris tricolorata amaura* Kohl; **comb. nov.**

*Cerceris amaura* Kohl, 1891: 16 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Cap van Gèle [Belgian Inst.] [examined]. [Decapitated].

*Cerceris theryi* Arnold, 1932: 11 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAIRE: Gundji, 20.xi.1927 (*ex. Coll. Thery*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris nigrifrons ancilla* Arnold, 1942: 7 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 316. LECTOTYPE ♀, LIBERIA: Gbanga, ix.1936 [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. LIBERIA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris tsontandae* Arnold, 1946: 82 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Tshontanda, 12.xi.1942 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris tyrannica* Smith, 1856: 447 (♀). Holotype ♀, GAMBIA: (*F. Smith Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1255] [examined].

*Cerceris sulcipyga* Mochi, 1939: 154 (♀, ♂); Beaumont, 1952b: 383. Holotype ♀,

EGYPT: Wasta, 12.xi.1934 [Cairo Mus.] [not examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paratypes. EGYPT: 1 ♀, Kharga Oasis, ii.1912 [Turin Univ.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Gebel Elba, 30.i.1933 [Cairo Mus.] [not examined].

*Cerkeris ugandensis* Arnold, 1931: 179 (♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, UGANDA: Bodongo Forest (Unyoro), 11–15.xii.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1251]; here designated [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paralectotype, UGANDA: 1 ♀, Daro (or Durro) Forest, Toro, 25–29.x.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerkeris ulcerosa* Arnold, 1936: 4 (♀, nec ♂); Empey, 1969: 324. Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: W. Matetsi, iv.1934 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [True male unknown].

Paratype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♂, same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Misassociation of sexes, misidentification (see *C. erythrosoma* Schletterer, above)].

*Cerkeris umhlangae* Arnold, 1942: 15 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Umhlanga, iv.1941 [South Afr. Mus.] [Examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerkeris uncifera* Arnold, 1931: 156 (♂). Holotype ♂, NIGERIA: Lanwa, 25.v.1912 (*Dr J. W. Scott-Macfie*) [British Mus. 21.1295] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerkeris uncta* Arnold, 1931: 175 (♀). Holotype ♀, GAMBIA: 29.iii.1911 (*J. J. Simpson*) [British Mus. 21.1256] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerkeris vagula* Kohl, 1906: 209 (♀); Empey, 1973: 10 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH YEMEN: Ras Farták, iii.1899 (*O. Simony*) [Vienna Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1973) ♂ description, SAUDI ARABIA: Julial Dakka (S.W. of Taif), 22.vi.1962 (*G. Popov*) British Mus. (examined)].

*Cerkeris varicincla* Cameron, 1905: 224 (♀); Brauns, 1926: 318 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Dunbrody (Uitenhage Distr.) (*Collector: O'Neil*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus. 21.1214]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): 1 ♀, Pearston (*Collector: Dr Robert Broom*) (*P. Cameron Collection*) [British Mus.] [examined].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled as 'type-♂'), basis of Brauns (1926) ♂ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Oudtshoorn, 10.xii.1902 (*Dr Brauns*) [Transvaal Mus. 302] (examined)].

***Cerkeris mutabilis*** Arnold, 1931: 157 (♂); Empey, 1971b: 262 (♂, ♀). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Van Reenen, 1–22.i.1927 (*R. E. Turner*) [British Mus. 21.1299] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

[SPECIMEN-♀ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1971b) ♀ description, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Strubens Valley (Florida Distr.), 27.xi.1965 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus. 1283] (examined)].

***Cerkeris empei*** Arnold, 1962: 848 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Transvaal): Strubens Valley (Florida Distr.), 4.xi.1961 (*H. N. Empey*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

*Cerkeris vegeta* Arnold, 1940: 108 (♂). Holotype ♂, ZIMBABWE: Chirinda Forest, xii.1935 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris ventripilosa* Empey, 1972: 66.

**Cerceris turneri** Arnold, 1931: 168 (♀, ♂) (nec Shestakov, 1918). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Okahandja, 10–16.ii.1928 (*R. E. TURNER*) [British Mus. 21.1280a]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1280b] [examined].

*Cerceris verecunda* Arnold, 1958: 132 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZAMBIA: Kaputa (Mweru), 3.ii.1944 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris vernayi* Arnold, 1935a: 501 (♂). Holotype ♂, BOTSWANA: Kuke Pan, 21–30.iii.1930 (*Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition*) [Transvaal Mus. 309] [examined]. [Decapitated]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris vigilans* Smith, 1856: 454 (♂). LECTOTYPE ♂, INDIA: Madras (*W. Elliot*) [British Mus. 21.1349]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. INDIA: 2 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris lanata** Cameron, 1907: 1009 (♂); Turner, 1912: 511. LECTOTYPE ♂, INDIA: Abu (*Nurse Collection*) [British Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. INDIA: 5 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris vigilans pervigilans** Turner, 1913: 744 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, KENYA: Simba, 8–9.iv.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1285]; here designated [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paralectotype. KENYA: 1 ♂, Kuja Valley (S. Kavirondo), 30.iv.-1.v.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus.] [examined].

**Cerceris trilineata** Bischoff, 1913: 116 (♂). Holotype ♂, BOTSWANA Ku-Gudië (*L. Schultze*) [Berlin Mus.] [examined]; **syn. nov.**

**Cerceris fongosi** Brauns, 1926: 272 (♀, ♂); Arnold, 1931: 149. LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal: Zululand): Mfongosi, xii.1911 (*W. E. Jones*) [Transvaal Mus. 300]; here designated [examined]; **syn. nov.**

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 301] [examined].

*Cerceris vulpecula vulpecula* Empey, 1971b: 256 (♀, ♂). Holotype ♀, SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): Kamanjab, iii.1925 (*S. A. Mus. Exped.*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. SOUTH WEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA): 1 ♂ (allotype), same data as holotype [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Kaoko Otavi, iii.1925 (*S. A. Mus. Exped.*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Windhoek, 16.ii.1960 (*H. N. Empey*) [Empey Coll.] [examined]; 1 ♂, Windhoek, 7.iii.1966 (*F. Herbst*) [Herbst Coll.] [examined].

*Cerceris vulpecula fuscicauda* Empey, 1971b: 259 (♂). Holotype ♂, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Upington, 10.ii.1960 (*H. N. Empey*) [Transvaal Mus.] [examined]. [Female unknown].

*Cerceris waltoni* Arnold, 1940: 107 (♀). Holotype ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Cape): Resolution (Albany Distr.), 11.iii.1928 (*A. Walton*) [Transvaal Mus. 305] [examined]. [Male unknown].



*Cerceris xanthogaster* Arnold, 1942: 21 (♀). Holotype ♀, ZIMBABWE: Bulawayo (Spongweni), 3.xii.1931 (*R. H. R. Stevenson*) [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

Paratype. ZIMBABWE: 1 ♀, same data as holotype, but dated 15.ii.1931 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris xanthostigma* Arnold, 1945: 39 (♀). Holotype ♀, MADAGASCAR: Rogez (E. Coast Forest), iii.1937 (*A. Seyrig*) [Paris Mus.] [examined]. [Male unknown].

*Cerceris xosa* Brauns, 1926: 274 (♀, ♂). LECTOTYPE ♀, SOUTH AFRICA (Natal): Malvern, iv.1916 (*C. N. Barker*) [Transvaal Mus. 322]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. SOUTH AFRICA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [Transvaal Mus. 323] [examined].

***Cerceris rectinodes*** Mari, *nomen nudum*; Empey, 1969: 327.

*Cerceris yalensis* Turner, 1913: 744 (♀, nec ♂); 1918a: 91; Empey, 1972: 50 (♂, ♀). LECTOTYPE ♀, KENYA: Yala R. (S. edge of Kakumga Forest), 21–28.v.1911 (*S. A. Neave*) [British Mus. 21.1283]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotype. KENYA: 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined]. [Misassociation of sexes, misidentified paralectotype (see *C. iniqua cratocephala* Cameron, above)].

[SPECIMEN-♂ (erroneously labelled 'metallotype'), basis of Empey (1972) ♂ description, ZAIRE: Eala, ix.1935 (*J. Ghesquiere*) [Tervuren Mus.] (examined)].

***Cerceris uxor*** Leclercq, 1955: 47 (♀); Empey, 1969: 325. Holotype ♀, RUANDA: Dendezi [Tervuren Mus.] [examined].

Paratypes. RUANDA: 1 ♀, same data as holotype [Tervuren Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♀, same data as holotype [Belgian Inst.] [examined].

*Cerceris ynguei* Cameron, 1908: 273 (♀); Empey, 1974: 112. LECTOTYPE ♀, TANZANIA: Kibonoto (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 301]; designated by Empey (1974) [examined].

Paralectotypes. TANZANIA: 1 ♀, same data as lectotype [Stockholm Mus. 302] [examined]; 2 ♀, same data as lectotype [British Mus. 21.1212a and b] [examined].

***Cerceris massaica*** Cameron, 1908: 274 (♂); Arnold, 1931: 190. Holotype ♂, TANZANIA: (*Sjöstedt Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition*) [Stockholm Mus. 304] [examined].

***Cerceris vumbui*** Arnold, 1931: 180 (♀, ♂); Empey, 1969: 326. LECTOTYPE ♀, ZIMBABWE: Vumbu Mts., 2–15.ii.1924 [South Afr. Mus.]; here designated [examined].

Paralectotypes. ZIMBABWE: 2 ♂, same data as lectotype, but dated ii.1928 [South Afr. Mus.] [examined]; 1 ♂, same data as lectotype [British Mus.] [examined].

*Cerceris zavattarii* Guiglia, 1939: 58 (♀, ♂), Holotype ♀, ETHIOPIA: Neghelli, 10–20.iii.1937 (*E. Zavattari*) [Museo Januense] [not examined].

Paratypes. ETHIOPIA: 2 ♂, same data as holotype [Museo Januense] [not examined].

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